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REMARKS

Claims 1-49 were pending in the subject application. By this amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1-49 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 50-69. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 50-69 will be pending and under examination.

New independent claims 50 and 60 are analogous to composition claim 7 of grandparent U.S. Patent 6,503,731 B2. Claim 50 is directed to a wound healing composition and comprises wound healing promoting cells, and claim 60 is directed to a tissue forming composition and comprises tissue forming cells. Support for the claim amendments can be found in the application as originally filed at least as follows: claim 50 - page 4, lines 2-7, page 9, lines 2-11, page 10, line 17 through page 13, line 10, and page 15, lines 7- 26; claim 51 - original claim 43; claims 52 and 62 - original claim 6; claims 53 and 63 - original claim 44; claim 54 - page 15, lines 11-12; claim 55 - original claim 45; claims 56-58 and 66-68 - original claims 2, 3, and 5; claims 59 and 69 - page 35, lines 20-21; claim 60 - page 4, lines 2-7, page 9, lines 2-11, page 10, line 17 through page 13, line 10, and page 16, lines 12-28; claim 61 - original claim 48; and claims 64-65 - page 16, lines 18-20.

Applicants have also updated the specification to insert the U.S. patent number for the parent application.

Applicants maintain that the amendments to the specification and claims do not raise an issue of new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.